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The Myth of the Walking Whale



Read Psalm 148:7

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Then, for some unknown reason, some of those mammals – Darwin said it was the bear – decided to return to the sea. This required the mammal ancestors of the whale to lose their legs, readapt to locomotion in water, develop new vision abilities, and move its breathing nostrils to behind its brain.

As unlikely as all of this sounds, some evolutionists make one more amazing claim. They claim that some whales still have the vestigial bones of their pelvises or legs embedded in their bodies. Some have even claimed that certain whales have been seen that still had vestigial legs growing out of their bodies. However, no trace of these so-called "legs" can be found in any scientific literature. The small bone that some whales have is not a vestigial pelvis. It is not even attached to the backbone or any part of the skeleton. In short, any talk of whales with legs or vestigial walking structures is pure myth.

God created the whales, just as the Bible says. The great whales glorify God with their great majesty and power.

Prayer: With the whales, dear Father, I glorify You for Your work of creation. I also praise you for my salvation in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Notes: "The strange tale of the leg on the whale," *Creation*, 6-8/98, pp. 10-13. Painting: *Dutch Whalers Near Spitsbergen*, painted by Abraham Storck (1690).

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